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Poor old Boston & Maine!

Bulgaria must be on the anxious seat just about now.

Make it short and sweet, gentlemen of the Vermont legislature!

The Vermont legislators will know how the Washington legislators feel in mid-summer.

If Greece isn't already at war with Bulgaria it won't take more than a step to accomplish it.

The German crown prince's bet of a case of champagne that he would be in Verdun by the end of July was a sham and a pain.

The Montpelier Argus blandly informs its readers the temperature was "83 above in New York City." Quite needless explicitness.

The diminished size of the menu card in New York hotels should not, of course, mean a decreased menu. Hotel keepers should remember that the present wave of economy applies merely to the saving of white paper.

Senator Sherman of Illinois will not gain the decision before the jury of the public by referring to Samuel Gompers as "the great American skunk." The practice of calling names in discussion is always the sign of the lack of good basis for argument.

The German general Von Mackensen must be a most ubiquitous individual. First he is reported to be on the eastern front fighting against the Russians, then on the western front planning campaigns against the Anglo-French and now in the Balkans figuring out how the Bulgarians can withstand the entente stroke. To let the dispatches tell it, Germany has only two generals—Von Mackensen and Von Hidenburg.

Meanwhile General O'Ryan of the New York state troops on the Mexican border continues to draw down \$8,000 salary from the state of New York and \$8,000 more from the federal government, making a total larger than the amount paid the highest tacticians in the armies now fighting in Europe. His soldiers are getting \$15 a month. A sense of the proper balance of things ought to prompt General O'Ryan to forego one or the other salary.

The city of Rutland feels a certain impetus from the industrial and commercial life of the great neighboring state of New York, and now and then it receives a direct industrial and commercial boost because of that close geographical connection. The latest manifestation of the latter is the announced intention of a Glens Falls concern to open a branch factory in Rutland for the purpose of manufacturing shirts, the expectation being to run a force of 50 employees at the outset of the venture. Rutland already has a factory of the same sort and under proper conditions promises to become quite a center for that line of industry, thus placing the community in a position where it will not be so much dependent upon the ups and downs of the marble business for progress. This diversifying of the industries of the city tends to a strengthening of the industrial and commercial interests of the place and must be greatly welcomed by the people of Rutland. Moreover, a considerable amount of outside capital is probably brought into the state, a condition which is, likewise, pleasing to the entire commonwealth.

DEFENDING THE U. S. COAST

More than the usual significance should be attached to the maneuvers now being conducted by the Atlantic fleet off the east coast of the United States, particularly that section of the fleet which is defending the nation from invasion. The ships are divided into two forces, one called the "red" and the other the "blue," with the former doing the attacking and the latter the defending. The attacking fleet contains more capital ships than the other, but the "blue" has more destroyers, more submarines and several cruisers. The purpose of the "red" fleet is to get through the cordon of defending ships, somewhere between Eastport, Me., and Cape Hatteras, in order to land troops for invasion, while the "blue" fleet keeps vigilant watch to prevent such action. To all intents and purposes it is a case of real warfare, with the "red" representing the fleet of a hostile nation, and it will bring up the problems which must be solved by the United States navy should the Washington government become embroiled in war with a nation of the first class.

It is not to be presumed that the United States would be the aggressor, such a viewpoint being taken because of a knowledge of the American temper and because, too, of the fact that the United States has not, and probably never will have, a standing army sufficient to invade a large hostile nation at the outset of a conflict. The first duty, therefore, will be to defend the coast lines of the



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United States. That is the problem which the Atlantic fleet is striving to work out at the present time, to get somewhat into the position of preparedness; in other words, to know what to do should a certain contingency arise. Germany had a large proportion of her problems worked out before the first blow was struck back in August, 1914, and was not at a loss to know what to do under certain conditions, the result being that during the first year of the war Germany overran a good share of Europe. We do not mean to compare Germany and the United States as to the spirit of militarism; the United States preparedness must be a preparedness for defense rather than for aggression. That defense the fleet is striving to work out at the present time, and the maneuvers are most important.

Metal Products of Central States.

The annual statement of the geological survey, department of the interior, on silver, copper, lead and zinc in the central states in 1915 is now available for distribution. The total value of the mine production of these metals in the central states during the year 1915 was \$121,283.22, an increase of 129 per cent. compared with the value for 1914.

Rashes, Chafing And Skin Irritations Yield to



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WILLIAMSTOWN

The Village Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Musette Seaver on Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 7:30 sharp. Mrs. Flora Harvey and mother, Mrs. Caroline Downing, who have been with relatives in Minnesota for several months, have returned to Vermont and Mrs. Harvey is with Miss Emma Adams on Main street for the present. Mrs. Downing is with relatives in Barre.

Howell Seaver is visiting his brother, Hugh Seaver, rural carrier on route No. 3 from Randolph.

William B. Jones and family went to Highgate Springs last week and Mr. Jones returned yesterday, leaving his wife and children there.

Robert E. Clogston went to Bradford Tuesday afternoon and took his brother, Arthur, home and brought another brother, Percy, back with him. On this thirty-mile trip he passed two autos laid up for repairs, one in town at the foot of Vassar hill, and the other which was considerably damaged, on the heights in Orange.

Flyers are out giving particulars of the Old Home week celebration, which will be opened on Sunday, Aug. 27, with a community service in the M. E. church. Speaker will be announced later. On Wednesday, Aug. 30, there will be a parade in the forenoon at 10:30, led by the band, with prizes. Basket picnic at noon, with hot coffee in hall for five cents. Ball game in the afternoon between the business men and the Mohawks. Reception in the hall in the evening with music and speeches from former residents. The forenoon of the second day, Aug. 31, is given up to sports and races. Dinner in grange hall for 25 cents. Ball game in the afternoon between the Mohawks and Cabot.

Miss Esther Call is engaged to teach in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the village school in Cabot, for the coming year.

Mrs. Nellie Elliott is in Northfield for a few days with Mrs. Hattie Elliott.

Charles Brown and Miss Nellie Brown of Beverly, Mass., are the guests of Allden H. Jewett.

James R. B. McMillan, formerly of Burlington, who has run a lunch room in the grange block for about a year past, has closed it out and gone to Barre. The pool room of A. S. Cowles is in business as usual.

Rev. John Irons returned yesterday from a few days' trip to a former pastorate at Haverhill, N. H.

Free tuition examinations will be held in Williamstown, Friday, Aug. 25. C. R. Beeman, Supt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Vermont Ready to Do What Is Right.

Notwithstanding that no other state in the union has yet done anything as a state to increase the pay of its soldiers at the border or to assist their families, Vermont will do its duty just as soon as that duty is clear. There has been until very recently a lack of knowledge concerning the situation, both regarding the needs and the plans of the general government for relief. It is now clear that in not a few cases families are undergoing real hardship owing to the absence of the breadwinners. Congress has been slow to act and whatever it does can well be added to that which the state will do. Every prompting of humanity and even duty calls for an early and generous action by the state. Let Vermont lead off; other states will doubtless follow.—Randolph Herald and News.

Safeguarding the Children.

We question neither the safety nor propriety of the administrative discretion that permits a child suffering from the disease which now engages the attention of the bewildered authorities to return, under conditions prescribed by experts in sanitation, from another state, and to be cared for, under similar restrictions, in her own home. We assume that the effect on the public generally of such a privilege extended to a citizen more fortunate than his fellows was duly weighed by those who granted it, and that they are ready to meet the consequences of their act, and to restrain the efforts it will unquestionably incite among less favored persons to avoid their quarantine.

Nevertheless, we feel impelled to say that this incident, the harmlessness of which is vouched for by those in whom the public must of necessity repose confidence, produces a particularly unhappy impression at a moment when the inhuman, needless and scandalous detention in this city of visitors from other states, who because they had not complied with the intricate and difficult regulations set up by the guardians of our health has excited a natural, though deplorable, feeling of resentment in the population. It moves us to wish that scientific measures for our protection might be tempered with common sense.—New York Sun.

O'Ryan and the Vermont Idea.

Information gathered from other states by the Globe shows that Major-General John F. O'Ryan of the New York National Guard occupies a position at least unique if not enviable as the recipient of a double salary since being mustered into the federal service. States which pay National Guard officers anything for militia duty think that one salary from the United States government is ample to meet all requirements when they are drafted into the regular service. New York state, staggering under a burden of debt that almost has bankrupted it, clings to the double pay idea for its gold-laden favorites.

If any member of the National Guard needs extra pay it is the rank and file. Privates, who get \$12.26 a day when in state service, receive only 50 cents a day when working for Uncle Sam. That they are not overpaid certainly is not open to argument, which is more than can be said in General O'Ryan's case. Vermont has called a special session of its legislature for next Thursday to provide state pay of \$7 a month for non-commissioned officers and enlisted men while in federal service, as was done during the Civil and Spanish-American wars. The Vermont idea is the right one and there would be plenty of justification for talking similar action here. But to give O'Ryan pay at the rate of \$12,600 a year is indefensible. The legislature at the earliest possible moment should correct the fool law that makes such a thing possible.

New York may point with pride to the fact that it has the tallest ship in the biggest that in the world. But there is nothing to make the chest swell out in the fact that just now it can boast of possessing the highest salaried officer in any army or navy in the world.—New York Globe.

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BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ralph entertained Sunday a party of seven relatives from Topsham.

Miss Grace Hyde of Concord, N. H., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Ralph, and her uncle, Henry W. Hyde.

Gertrude Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, was very sick last week, suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Emery Smith of East Braintree is doing carpenter work for Mrs. Frank Kenyon in the cottage.

H. W. Hyde has installed a new milk machine in his barn.

Mrs. Henry Freeman of Hardwick, with his son, Nat, of Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ditty last week.

Mrs. Morton of Lake Stages, Minn., met several ladies of the home mission society of the Second church at the church parlors Thursday and gave a talk on missionary work in northern Minnesota.

Attorney M. M. Wilson of Randolph was in town Thursday on business and was accompanied by his wife, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Graigen of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Greene Johnson and daughter of Wallingford came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Savilla Greene, Mrs. Johnson returning home Monday, and her daughter staying for a longer stop.

Our village blacksmith, Louis Beavis, has purchased the house and blacksmith shop of L. W. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Moxley of West Bradford, Mass., visited Rev. and Mrs. William Taylor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will George and children of Randolph, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dugan last week.

The ladies' aid society of the Second church cleared \$14.10 from their social and entertainment Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holden are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass., making the journey in Mr. Williams' automobile.

Miss Anna Lewis is to teach school in Duxbury this fall.

P. Swydam of New Brunswick, N. J., is spending several weeks at the Schroeder cottage.

Charles Munich of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakebrough. Others guests at the same house are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Withers of New York City.

Mrs. J. Eva Gile of New London, Iowa, comes this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Fellowes.

J. W. Blakebrough's horse died Friday night.

Mrs. E. T. Clark is spending this week with her nephew, W. W. Sprague and wife in Randolph.

John Heath was in Berlin over Sunday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

Mrs. Frank Kenyon is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harlow Philbrick, and brother, Harold Philbrick of Hartford, Conn., also Mrs. Nunn and Miss Hill of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yan are entertaining their cousin from Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sprague of Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakebrough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colt and children went last week to spend several days with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Frink move this week to Charlotte, where they will make their future home with their sons, Eliot and Noah Frink, who own a large farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perham have for boarders, Mr. and Mrs. Brace and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham of West Hartford, Conn.

The board of civil authority will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to revise the check list and for other necessary business.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coleman and three children of Boston, and Mrs. Walter Ketchum and two children of Gayville were guests Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Perham and family.

Miss Lucy Freeman, after a long period of ill health, died Saturday night at her home, where she resided with her brother, Orman Freeman. She leaves two other brothers, Walter of this place, and Eugene of Corina, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles S. Williams and Mrs. C. M. Amstern, as well as several nephews and nieces and many other relatives.

The funeral was held from 9 to 10 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. William Taylor officiating. I. N. Abbott was funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perham of St. Johnsbury visited his parents last week and left Monday for Northfield and Burlington on their way to the Sheldon reunion at Lake St. Catherine, Aug. 24.

WEST BERLIN.

The schools of West Berlin will not open until Sept. 5 and not as previously stated.

M. J. Corlies, C. L. Black, C. A. Leonard, School Commissioners.

New Talent.

"Why do you insist on taking summer boarders?" "I like to have 'em around," replied Mrs. Centosel. "It's comfort to have somebody criticize the table besides my own family."—Washington Star.

MARSHFIELD

Mrs. Fred Ellis of Bradford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudson.

Mrs. Charles Swasey of West Danville is spending the week with her mother and sisters.

Rev. C. H. Chapin left Saturday for Antrim, N. H., to be present at the Old Home week celebration of his native town.

Ralph C. Mayo of Lyme, N. H., visited in town the first of the week, being en route for Cabot to arrange for the beginning of his work as principal of the high school.

Mrs. A. T. Davis and daughter, Miss Ruby Davis, went Tuesday to Rochester to visit relatives and participate in the Old Home week festivities of that place.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 30 and 31, at Pythian hall, come and see Phil (Clarence Pitkin), Capt. Thompson's man-of-all-work, "a true Irishman, always with the wack," who catches Capt. Thompson taking "a sly look at the girls," Silly York (Lonnie Taft), "slipshod but willing," employed by Mrs. Thompson, with so much on her mind if you "jog her elbow she'll spill it all."

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield was a business visitor in town Monday.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor service will be held as usual.

At a business meeting of the Village Improvement society held last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pitkin, \$200 was voted for sidewalks to be put in this season. This money has been earned by the ladies during the past year, which speaks well for the good business management of the president, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, who served so faithfully during this time.

Miss Esther Cate of Barre is visiting at H. C. Hollister's.

H. E. Tanner returned Saturday to Concord, Mass., after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown.

G. H. Durett and family are spending the week at the Barton fair.

Next Sunday closes the series of summer meetings at the Universalist church. Much favorable comment has been heard of the sermons preached. At the close of the sermon next Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Mrs. Fortier is expected to be present and aid in the singing. All are welcome.

The public schools in town are to open next Monday, Aug. 28.

Mrs. E. L. Spencer is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peck in Woodbury.

Mrs. Lucy Bemis is visiting at F. G. Marshall's in Montpelier this week.

EAST CABOT

Tomato and cucumber vines show that Jack Frost has visited us but it could not have been during the past few days. Saturday the thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade and on Sunday 92 degrees. Monday was also a scorcher.

V. D. Blake of West Danville, our mail carrier, has a Metc.

Joe Hazlet was a recent guest of friends at Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ritchie and son, Charles, of North Billerica, Mass., are the guests of H. A. Young.

Fred Houghton of Barre was at I. C. Peck's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Houghton of South Cabot spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCasoe of West Danville and Miss Pearl Odekirk of Boston were callers at Robert Barr's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simaton and Mrs. Jane Morrison of St. Johnsbury and John Stewart of New York City were recent guests at Gilbert Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ritchie took an automobile ride to Barre and Montpelier Sunday. C. W. Houghton of South Cabot took them in his car.

Mrs. Frank Walbridge and daughter, Vera of Woodville, N. H., were recent guests of S. E. Houghton's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew were at St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Miss Edna Walbridge of Woodville, N. H., is with her aunt at Maple Dell farm for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Peacham spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Balentine.

Misses Lillian and Annie Bashaw of South Cabot spent Sunday at George Marsh's.

Mrs. Carl Durgan visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, at Cabot Tuesday.

Misses Marcia and Ruth Austin are spending this week with friends at Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Glidden of Barre were recent guests at S. H. Austin's.

Caldwell Davenport of Canada is visiting at Mrs. Davenport's.

RANDOLPH CENTER

Death of F. M. Bryant of South Royalton After Long Illness.

Mrs. F. M. Bryant of South Royalton died August 18 at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hibbard, after a long illness. Her funeral was largely attended Sunday, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating. The O. E. S. of South Royalton, of which she was past matron, were present and gave their burial service. Mrs. Bryant is survived by her husband, the sister, Mrs. Hibbard, and a nephew, Harold Hibbard. Her age was 52 years.

Mrs. W. H. Church is spending the week with her parents in Randolph.

Miss Jennie Flanders of Chelmsford, Mass., who has been at J. S. Hibbard's for the past ten days, assisting in the care of Mrs. Bryant, has returned home. Mrs. Hibbard accompanied her as far as South Royalton.

Mrs. M. D. Church has gone to Greenfield, Mass., to visit relatives. Miss Ruth Bassett of Berkley, Mass., is visiting at K. H. Howard's.

Hot Stuff.

"Good Sunday yarn this," declared the exchange editor. "Parson doubts that Jonah lived three days in whale's belly." "Great!" agreed the Sunday editor. "Interview Jonah and get a photo of the whale."—Judge.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED BY EXPRESS

Lots of new goods that you will want at the old price.

New Waists, large collar, at\$1.00, \$1.25

New Dresses for these hot days at\$1.00

New Black Organdie WaistsSpecial, \$1.00

New Samples of Silk Waists; these are all different, no two alike; regular prices, \$2.50 and \$3; your choice of the lot at\$1.98 and \$2.25

Muslin Underwear Special at25c, 39c, 49c

Buy your Percales and Gingham now for school wear. Special prices for this week.

ANNUAL SALE SHOPPING BAGS

Bargains you should not miss. Price, 50c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.50.

Last call on Summer Goods—Prices on them to close them up in a hurry.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

FAIRLEE

Motoring Party from Lisbon, N. H., Had a Bad Spill Off Highway.

A motoring party from Lisbon, N. H., consisting of three men, a woman and five children, had a marvelous escape from death Sunday noon, when the Ford car in which they were riding, skidded on the hill leading into the hollow by Perkins' mill pond, and turning turtle, landing right side up, two feet from the water, headed in the direction from which it came. A bad piece of road, with deep sandy ruts, was responsible, causing the driver to lose control of the steering wheel. As the car went over the ten-foot bank the passengers, with the exception of one child, were thrown out. When the dust cleared the child was found sitting firmly upon the rear seat, uninjured.

Ami George, who resides across the pond from where the accident occurred, was the first one to reach the scene of the accident. He found no one badly injured, but took the party to his house, where, with the aid of Mrs. George, formerly a nurse, first aid methods were applied with good results. Dr. Stetson was also called in. The party returned to Lisbon in a motor hired in Fairlee. All day Sunday tourists and the curious surrounded the scene of the spill.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a lawn party and band concert Thursday evening on the lawn of Mrs. J. G. Pinie's residence. In case of rain the affair will be postponed until next week.

GOV. GATES ACCEPTS.

Will Attend Brattleboro Board of Trade's Guest Day.

Brattleboro, Aug. 23.—Gov. Charles W. Gates notified President Horton D. Walker of the Brattleboro board of trade last night that, unless something unforeseen prevented, he would be present at the guest day festivities of the town Wednesday, Aug. 30. He will be a speaker. On the previous day Gov. Gates plans to attend the dedication of the new grange hall in Westminster. Guest day attracted 3,000 visitors last year. No effort is made to increase sales at the stores, but a day of free entertainment is furnished, including band concerts, moving pictures, baseball, speaking and other attractions.

When This Girl Proposed She Said: